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Title DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH DETECTS A CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Specification Total Sheets 36

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- Assignment Papers recorded at Reel/Frame 7942/0159; copy is not attached.
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations (4)
- Preliminary Amendment
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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